Statement

Name of manual exchanges proposed to be converted into automatic exchanges during 7th plan subject to availability of equipment.

1. Aurangabad
2. Begusarai
3. Bihar Shariff
4. Buxar
5. Chakradharpur
6. Dumka
7. Giridh
8. Gopalganj
9. Gulabbagh
10. Godda
11. Gumla
12. Hajipur
13. Jehanabad
14. Katrasgarh
15. Krishanganj
16. Khagaria
17. Lohardaga
18. Madhepura
19. Madhubani
20. Nawada
21. Purnea
22. Madhupur
23. Ramgarh
24. Sitamarhi
25. Saharsa
26. Siwan
27. Sahebganj.

The remaining manual exchanges will be automatised in the subsequent plans since equipment required may not be available during the 7th Plan period.

यमुना पार की कालोनियों में डाकघर को खोला जाना

551. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि यमुनापार क्षेत्र में गौतमपुरी की निकटवर्ती कालोनियों अर्थात् नया उस्मानपुर, शास्त्रीपार्क, कैथवाड़ा के निवासियों को उस क्षेत्र में किसी डाकघर के न होने के कारण काफी कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ;

(ख) क्या चालू वर्ष के दौरान गौतम पुरी कालोनी में, जो कि दिल्ली नगर निगम के अन्तर्गत एक नियमित कालोनी है, एक नया डाकघर या चलता फिरता डाकघर खोलने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सन्तोष मोहन देव) : (क) जी नहीं । न्यू उस्मानपुर में कार्यरत एक शाखा डाकघर न्यू उस्मान पुर के साथ-साथ इससे सम्बद्ध कालोनी जैस गौतमपुरी, शास्त्री पार्क और कैथवाड़ा के निवासियों की जरूरतें पूरी करता है ।

(ख) और (ग) जी नहीं। फिलहाल कोई नहीं । तथापि, स्थिति की समय-समय पर पुनरीक्षा की जा रही है तथा जब कभी इसका औचित्य सिद्ध होगा उचित कार्रवाई की जाएगी ।

Assistance for Unification of National Cancer Research Centre and Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital in West Bengal

552. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pakage of assistance given to West Bengal as announced by the Prime Minister in September, 1986, last includes the unification of National Cancer Research Centre and Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital with an investment of Rs. 4 crores; and

(b) if so, what are the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A separate autonomous body has been formed after uniting the two institutions. Necessary provision has been made in the budget estimates 1987-88 and action is being taken to release the grant in instalments.

Central School for West Bengal

553. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the package of assistance to be given to West Bengal as announced by the Prime Minister in September 1986 last, includes the setting up of 5 Central Schools, with the allocation of Rs. 5 crores to the State; and

(b) if so, what follow up actions are being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister announced in September 1986 the opening of five Kendriya Vidyalayas in West Bengal. These have since been opened at the following places:

1. Kharagpur
2. Kancharapara
3. Andal
4. Asansol
5. Bamangachi, Howrah

Assistance to West Bengal for Improving of Dum Dum Airport

554. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the package of assistance given to West Bengal as announced by the Prime Minister in September, 1986, includes the proposal of improving the International Terminal at Dum Dum Airport, at an estimated cost of Rs. 23 crores; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The package includes a scheme for construction of a New International Terminal at Calcutta Airport at an estimated cost of about Rs. 25.00 crores. The proposal has been approved by IAAI Board. Follow-up action will be taken by Government on receipt of this proposal.

Polytechnic Schools in West Bengal

555. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the package of assistances to be given to West Bengal as announced by the Prime Minister in September 1986, includes the proposal of setting up of some Polytechnic Schools in the State at an estimated cost of Rs. 625 crores; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The package of assistance for West Bengal as announced by the Prime Minister included, inter-alia, setting up of a Polytechnic at Falta Export Processing Zone at an estimated cost of Rs. 0.06 crore. In pursuance of the above announcement and after consultations with the Falta Export Processing Zone Administration and the State Government of West Bengal, J.C. Ghosh Polytechnic, Calcutta has been selected as a Commun